



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20207

Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Hal Stratton
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall


ITEM:

Pilot Programs for Public Review and Comment on Staff Voluntary Standards Activities
and Staff and Contractor Research Reports
(Briefing package dated September 27, 2004, OS No. 5948)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the draft *Federal Register* notice without change to inform the public that the Commission is launching two pilot programs that will open Commission staff activities for public review and comment. The first pilot program will provide information on CPSC staff participation with respect to a cross-section of voluntary standards, including advance notice or proposed staff positions on issues to be considered by voluntary standards organizations. The second pilot program will provide public access to a set of research reports and an opportunity to submit comments to be considered by the staff before finalization. The Commission will evaluate the two pilot programs after a period of six months.

For the Commission:


Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due October 5, 2004